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1. The Kwangtung-Kwangsi-Yunnan Frontier Border Special Military District Headquarters (粵桂滇邊特別軍區) has recently been established, with CH'EN Keng (陳康) as commander, and CHANG Yun-i (張雲逸) and TENG Hua (鄧華) as deputies.¹
2. Under the command of this headquarters are the Kwangsi Military Special District Headquarters of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi-Yunnan Frontier Border Special Military District Headquarters at Nanning and the Kwangtung Military Sub-District Headquarters of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi-Yunnan Frontier Border Special Military District Headquarters at Fangcheng (108-23, 21-46).
3. By mid-December 1951 about 80 Soviet advisers had arrived in the area to take charge of all matters concerning the Special Military District Headquarters and its two subordinate headquarters. All military affairs were in the hands of a Soviet military adviser, No-hsi-erh-yeh-fu (諾西爾耶夫), who arrived in Yunnan from the USSR in mid-December 1951. Military matters at the Sub-District Headquarters were also in the hands of the Soviets.

1. [] Comment. [] TENG Hua was in South China to assume command of the Indochina invasion forces. [] 25X1
[] CHANG Yun-i would be responsible for selection of Chinese Communist cadre members to train Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) cadre members. [] 25X1
[] [] a report on a disagreement between CH'EN Keng and LIN Piao over deployment of troops in the Indochina border area.

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